



## Harold Eugene "Gene" Gish

January 29, 1927 - November 13, 2020

Harold Eugene "Gene" Gish, 93, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Friday, November 13, 2020 at Frey Village, Middletown. Born in Elizabethtown, he was the son of the late Martin Luther and Anna (Fridy) Gish.

Gene proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was an independent trucker and farmer for most of his life. Gene was known for his homemade ice cream "Hit and Miss Engines" which he made at various events in the area. He was a member of Milton Grove United Methodist Church.

Gene is survived by four children, Bernadine Hilsher, wife of the late Terry of Elizabethtown, Deanna Rothrock, wife of Rex of Middletown, Judith Ebersole, wife of Brian of Mechanicsburg, and Wayne Gish, husband of Dana of Elizabethtown; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two sisters, Lois (Kurtz) Martin of Palmyra and Mildred Groff, wife of Robert of Quarryville, and two brothers, Samuel Gish, husband of Grace of Elizabethtown and Roy Gish, husband of Jeannine of Elizabethtown.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Mervin Gish.

Services will be private, but can be viewed via Facebook Live by going to the Milton Grove UMC Facebook page at 11:00 a.m. Saturday,

November 21, 2020. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Milton Grove United Methodist Church, 2026 Cloverleaf Rd, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Deanna and Wayne, other siblings, and extended family in the passing of a cordial, kind, energetic, sweet gentleman, Gene Gish ("the ice cream man"). We have many fond memories of Gene and his graciousness and love shown to us. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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**Pastor Dennis and Cindi Snovel** - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Bernadine, Deanna, Judy, and Wayne, and all rest of the whole family. Judy and I were saddened to learn of your father Gene's passing when we read his obit in the paper the other day. Please allow us to express our sincere condolences upon his death. It has been many, many years since we last met, but Judy and I remember him and all of you - no longer kids anymore - very fondly from our great times at Milton Grove. Your Dad was humorous and always had a kind word for me personally. Both Judy and I know exactly what it is like to lose a beloved father from our lives. May I share some words of comfort that have come to mean so much to me at times like this of sorrow and loss? "GOD in love has promised grace for every trial, strength for every sorrow, help for every mile, and may GOD in sympathy and unfailing love impart help for each tomorrow and new courage to your heart. ... 'Cast your burdens upon the LORD, and GOD shall sustain you; The LORD shall never allow the righteous to be moved ... Cast all your cares upon GOD, for the LORD GOD cares for you.'" (Psalm 55:22, 1st Peter 5:7) May GOD be with you all at this time! As ever, in HIM and HIM alone, Judy and Fred Holler

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**Frederick Holler** - November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I loved to pick on Gene, at the fair and at the goat races, always so happy go lucky, always a positive attitude, he will be missed by so many.

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**gina mariani** - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Harold Eugene "Gene" Gish*

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November 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Most of my memories of Gene are from the church, the E-town fair, and of course helping make that famous ice cream. When Gene called asking for help, there was no way you could say no to a man that would help anyone whenever he could. You will surely be missed Gene. Chuck Shaffner*

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**Chuck Shaffner** - November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was fortunate to work the ice truck at the E-Town fair the last few years. Every day Gene would come with ice cream a sandwich and a smile! Gonna miss him!*

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**Tim** - November 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM